

corporate membership. Working for the common good is what it means to be faithful!

3. "The modern church supports things I can't." True, good Catholics need to avoid co-operating in the evil of another, unnecessarily. But, we can be excessively concerned about that. Does someone have to be perfect before we can help them? Our Lord's prediction of the Last Judgment is clear: it is better to err on the side of charity, and sort out the cooperation later. The bishop's in the driver seat--I need to quit back-seat driving! The current leadership of our Church is imperfect, and *everything* they do is imperfect (this author included) but 'twas always so, 'twill always be so. This fact alone is insufficient grounds to withhold our help. (Of course, there are occasions when withholding is justified: these situations are i) serious, ii) provable, and iii) narrowly defined. These are not true here and now.)

4. "They've hurt me in the past, so I'm disinterested." Okay, this is a very understandable and human reaction. We need to be honest: how long does Christ hold a grudge against our offenses? Does Christ think our grudge against others is beautiful, or ugly? Isn't forgiveness what He asks for? Forgiveness is expensive, beautiful, humble, courageous, life-giving and Christ-like. Nothing else will do.

Is St. Joseph's trying to impress anyone? While we are not striving for vainglory, we do strive to be demonstrative about our gratitude, loyalty, and our *docility* to the bishop's legitimate requests. This demonstration benefits the common good of all. I am requesting *each* of you to participate in the Campaign. Your help--big or small--will be a beautiful act of religion. Together, we can accomplish a beautiful project--Phase 1 of our Master Plan, called Fr. Adrian Hall. Meeting our goal of \$312,000 over 5 years would be great: of greater importance is that all help out according to our means--big or small. Let's do it all together, let's do it for God, let's do it right! --me.

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Little Sisters of the Poor

A special thank you from the Little Sisters of the Poor for your generous offering of \$1,022 to assist them in serving the elderly poor with love, dignity and compassion.

40 Days for Life

Feb. 10th to Mar. 20th.
Peaceful prayer rally. 118 N. Boulevard next to the VMFA.
See: www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond

"Give glory to the Lord, for He is good..."

(Ps. 105: 1-4)



February 21, 2016

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)

Monday 7 am & 9 am
Tuesday 7 am & 9 am
Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm
Thursday 7 am & 9 am
Friday 7 am & 6 pm
Saturday 7 am & 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am.**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS			
Sun. Feb. 21	Second Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm	Ciara Donlon Pro Populo Robert, Joseph & Tommy McKinley+
Mon. Feb. 22	Chair of St. Peter	7 am 9 am	Patrick Michel Msgr. McNulty+
Tues. Feb. 23	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am 9 am	Augie Keller Paul DePaolo+
Wed. Feb. 24	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am 6 pm	George Layer+ F.S.S.P.
Thurs. Feb. 25	St. Mathias (2nd Cl.)	7 am 9 am	Private Intention Ellie J. Ettner
Fri. Feb. 26	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am 6 pm	Cecile Gervais+ Mr. & Mrs. W.T. VanPelt, Jr.+
Sat. Feb. 27	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am 9 am 10 am	Ralph Thorpe+ Dawn Celentano+ Confession Hour
Sun. Feb. 28	Third Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm	Pro Populo Elena Palm+ Karen Sheridan
Mon. Feb. 29	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am 9 am	Michele & Tim Mullins Leslie Militti
Tues. Mar. 1	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am 9 am	Arthur & Mary Jane McNeerney Caroline Pfab
Wed. Mar. 2	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am 6 pm	Gabrielle Donlon Ellen Jo Carberry
Thurs. Mar. 3	Feria of Lent (2nd Cl.)	7 am 9 am	Robert M. Holmes Private Intention
Fri. Mar. 4	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am 6 pm	Michael Trexler Yvon Robichaud
Sat. Mar. 5	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am 9 am 10 am	Guardian Angels Heather Colberg Confession Hour

PRAYER LIST

Justine Madigan, Carol Gentry, Joan Marie Osborne, Robert Petrella, Jay W. Stephens, Claiborne Hammond, Betty Faina, Fr. Novokowsky's sister Maureen and brother John, Brendan Nobles, Mary Lynn Kenary, Fr. Jegin Puthenpuckaral, Thomas Donato, Joseph Gerard Diman, Robert Kelly, Reed Foster, Patricia Willard, Mitchel Shaw, Shirl Wicks, Liz Grapes, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Antoinette McLoughlin, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Abigail Maria Alvey, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley.

In your charity, please remember all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Envelopes are located outside the parish office door in the Social Room. Masses are generally offered in the order received. A Mass stipend is a gift for the celebrating priest and forms part of your participation in the sacrifice. The Diocese of Richmond suggests a stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. While a stipend is *not* a donation, for our convenience, please make checks payable to St. Joseph's.

Religious Education

Classes continue Sunday 9:45am for Pre-K through 12th Grade in their respective classrooms.

Adult classes—**James: Pearls for Wise Living** - continue on Wednesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 10am.

Marriage Course continues on Fridays at 6:45pm.

Youth Schola

Rehearsals Tuesdays 10AM in the choir room.

Offertory Collections

Sunday February 14, 2016

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 6,430
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 1,330
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 7,275
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,666

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 26** — Evening Recollection for Men
- Feb. 27** — Day of Recollection for Women
- Feb. 28** — Reception for Fr. G. Saguto, FSSP
- Mar. 4** — First Friday Adoration 8am to 5pm
- Mar. 5** — First Saturday Devotions

Public Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, after the 6pm Mass.

“Living Our Mission”

The Living Our Mission campaign is raising \$2,000,000 for the New Evangelization Ministry Fund. The funds will be used to spur creative new ministries that lift Catholics to enthusiastically live their faith while inviting others to join the mission our Church. Today our Church is in need to true witnesses who proclaim their faith. It is our plan to transform the life of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the culture of parish life by inspiring Catholics to reach out in love to others and draw them closer to our Lord Jesus.

Recollections for Men and Women

This year we have the benefit of having the new District Superior of the Fraternity, Fr. Gerard Saguto, to preach two recollections.

- ♦ Evening for Men: Fri. Feb. 26, 6pm—9pm.
- ♦ Day for Women: Sat. Feb. 27, 9am—3pm.

Reception for Fr. Gerard Saguto, FSSP

The new District Superior of the North American District will come visit our parish. On Sunday Feb. 28th he will preach the sermons, and give a small talk after the High Mass at a pot-luck reception at 12:30pm. Please watch for the sign-up posters. He would like to meet you, and entertain your questions.

Online Donations

Thank you to those who are successfully using the online donations. If you would like to make your donations online, please remember that you need to create a **new password** as is it different from our website. Call the office if you experience any problems.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
From the pulpit today, I will have spoken about our exciting renovation project which we are calling Fr. Adrian Hall. Here I'd like to address some possible objections to the campaign.

I am asking each of you to participate in the *Living Our Mission Campaign*. Your participation will be an act of religion. Our bishop has prioritized some needs in this diocese; it's important we do our part. Rich or poor, Christ will be pleased with our sacrifice--our act of religion--whether it's \$1 or \$10,000.

What's at stake. Of course, we have to meet the needs of others! This past Monday, the gospel spelled it out. Christ is getting our attention: "Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, which was prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me NOT to eat; ... Amen I say to you, as long as you did it NOT to one of these least neither did you it to Me. And these shall go into everlasting punishment; but the just, into life everlasting." (Mt. 25:40, 46).

An anecdote. The bishop has identified 10 categories of needs. One of them is "Campus Ministry." Last week we heard confessions at a Youth Conference. Wow, there were 2000 high school and college kids! In this horrible world, they need to support each other. It was a nice experience to help them; they are so hungry for the faith! Where are the 88,000 kids going to get pastoral care in this diocese? They need priests, catechists, meeting places, etc. Resources are required. The bishop thinks it's important -- he's right! The other nine categories of funding are much the same -- hugely important.

Some Objections 1. "Quit talking about money, please!" In heaven, you will get your wish, *not before*. Deacons were first ordained to distribute food, money, etc. Ordained! Administration and finances are a component of the governance proper to the ordained; finances are a matter for the virtue of religion. St. Paul--an apostle--took up a collection in Philippi for the faithful in Jerusalem. If Paul, then me and you too!

2. "I have my faith, don't bother me." God created us to be social, both in nature, and super-nature. We've been baptized into the mystical body of Christ. There is no faith--literally--separated from that body. We have privileges and responsibilities flowing from that